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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design
☐ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHODS FOR CREATING CHANNELS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 20 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$)

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| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$280 | \$ 0 |
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